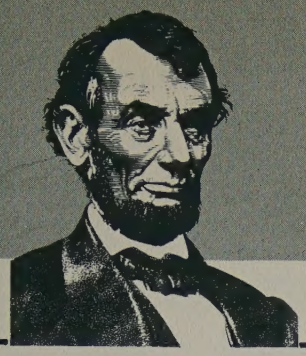

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Nearly twenty-five years ago, Mr. Arthur F. Hall was granted permission by Robert Lincoln to use a portrait of his father, Abraham Lincoln, as the insignia of The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, of which Mr. Hall is now president.

In appreciation of this favor, and as an expression of gratitude for the use of so illustrious a name, the Company from time to time has made definite contributions to the memory of Lincoln. Its most recent effort has been the establishment of the Lincoln Historical Research Foundation, which it wholly maintains.

The bulletin in hand aspires to serve as a medium through which some of the findings of this foundation may be released. It will try to anticipate the needs of authors and students of Lincoln's life; collectors and librarians who are gathering Lincolniana; and, editors of newspapers, magazines, and house organs who find frequent need of short Lincoln items for their publications.

These broadsides hope to serve as a supplement to the excellent publications now being issued by The Abraham Lincoln Association, with headquarters at Springfield, Illinois. The President, and the Chairman of the Executive Committee of The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, as well as the Director of the Lincoln Historical Research Foundation, are all members and loyal supporters of this association.

Some of the Lincoln items, which one may expect to find in these columns, are suggested by the following captions: New Book Lists, Book Reviews, Citations to Magazine and Newspaper Articles, Bibliographies on Phases of Lincoln's Life, Suggestions for Programs, Historical Discussions, Geneological Contributions, Poems, Sayings and Stories of Lincoln, Queries, etc.

We trust that we may have the sympathetic interest of all admirers of Abraham Lincoln in this effort to honor the memory of "The Man for the Ages."

APRIL FIFTEENTH

The first issue of **Lincoln Lore** bears the exact date of the month of Lincoln's death. It is timely that the subject matter should consist of items which touch upon Lincoln's assassination.

LINCOLN'S WEARING APPAREL

One of the most valued treasures presented to the Chicago Historical Society is a coat which affidavits attest is the garment worn by Abraham Lincoln on the night of his assassination. Five years ago, there came to light in Philadelphia several pieces of wearing apparel said to have been worn by Lincoln on the fateful night. The items displayed were: "An old black suit, the collar stained with the life blood of the martyred President, the trousers wrinkled, a badly torn overcoat, and a faded silk stock. The clothes were sold for $6,500."

A few weeks ago there were exhibited in New York City the gloves and handkerchief which Lincoln is said to have had with him on the night of April 14, 1865.

There appeared an article in the "Superintendent and Foreman" in 1895, setting forth the story of how a man in Lynn, Massachusetts, had come in possession of the socks and boots Lincoln wore at the time of the assassination. It is claimed they were left in the room where Lincoln died. William Clark, the tenant, turned them over to his friend from Lynn, to whom he was indebted. The blue worsted socks were destroyed by moths many years ago. As late as 1895 the No. 12 boots were in good condition. If the hat that Lincoln wore that night could be located, we would have nearly his complete wardrobe and one extra coat.

QUERY

Is there any authority for the statement that shortly after the death of President Lincoln the Jewelers' Association of America met in convention and decided that all clock faces used for advertising purposes should be set at the hour of Lincoln's death? Most of the signs bearing the likeness of clocks, some of which still stand before jewelry stores, mark the hour at 8:20. Lincoln died at 7:22 a. m., April 15, 1865, according to the notes of Dr. Abbott, who kept accurate data about the President's condition throughout the night.

LINCOLN'S LAST WRITING

For many years it has been understood that Lincoln's last writing was on a card and inscribed as follows: "April 14, 1865. Allow Mr. Ashmum & friend to come in at 9 a. m. tomorrow. A Lincoln." Mr. Emanuel Hertz, Lincoln collector, believes he has discovered a later writing in the form of a pardon to which Lincoln put his signature. This valuable document reads: "Let the prisoner be released on taking the oath of Dec. 8, 1863. A. Lincoln. April 14, 1865."

AT LINCOLN'S BEDSIDE

There have been many lists made of those present at the bedside of Abraham Lincoln during the final hours of his life, and various paintings have been attempted to portray the death scene with the distinguished guests present. While the following list may not include all of those who entered the chamber in the Peterson House, to which Lincoln was removed after the assassination, it gives the names of those generally mentioned. Mrs. Lincoln, and her son, Robert T. Lincoln, were in and out of the room many times during the night.

All of Mr. Lincoln's cabinet were present with the exception of Secretary Seward, who was also a victim of the same plot, and who was at that time in a dangerous condition at his own home. Stanton, Welles, Usher, McCullah, Speed and Dennison were all there.

The Generals present were: Halleck, Meigs, Farnsworth, Augur and Todd.

These physicians were in attendance: Barnes, Crane, Stone, Abbott, Hall, Gatch, Leiberman and Taft.

There were also several other officials and friends of President Lincoln there: Secretary Hay, Speaker Colfax, Rev. Dr. Gurley, Senator Sumner, Governor Oglesby, Ex-Governor Farwell, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Field, Judge Carter, Judge Otto, R. F. Andrews, and Justice Chase.

A Mr. Kenny and a Miss Kenny, as well as Miss Harris, were in an adjacent room most of the evening; and, possibly during the night they were admitted for a moment to the death chamber. Some writers have held that Vice-President Johnston was also present at one time; but, this fact is not generally accepted.

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT OF LINCOLN'S DEATH

The first person to announce that Abraham Lincoln had been assassinated was Miss Clara Harris, daughter of Mr. Ira Harris, the New York Senator. She and Major Rathburn were guests of President and Mrs. Lincoln at Ford's Theatre on Friday evening, April 14, 1865. Two days later, she subscribed to an affidavit before A. B. Olin, Justice of the Supreme Court, in which she set forth her observations of the tragedy. She said that she heard the discharge of a pistol and turned about to see Major Rathburn spring from his seat and grapple with the intruder. The assassin broke away and leaped to the stage, as Major Rathburn shouted "stop that man." A moment later someone from the stage asked, what was the matter, or what is it, and Miss Harris replied: "The President is shot."

Facsimile of *Lincoln Lore* No. 1, published thirty years ago this month by The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company.

LINCOLN LORE WORDAGE EQUAL TO FIFTEEN THICK VOLUMES

Beginning with a single broadside of half a dozen paragraphs on April 15, 1929, *Lincoln Lore* now, thirty years later, has become the most voluminous collection of printed Lincolniana appearing under one title, with the possible exception of the nine volume, *The Collected Works of Abraham Lincoln*. Those who have received this bulletin, distributed gratuitously from the first issue, might be interested to know that to date the publication contains enough information to fill fifteen 500 page volumes. Using the well known ten volume *Abraham Lincoln A History* by Nicolay and Hay, containing about 1,175,000 words, as a measuring rod the *Lincoln Lore* total reaches 1,857,000 words. To further visualize the vast amount of information gathered the complete works of Shakespeare contain about 1,025,000 words and the *Bible* by reputed actual count, a total of 926,877 words.

In order to emphasize the wide scope of diversified subjects discussed in *Lincoln Lore* a greatly abbreviated table of contents for the fifteen suggested volumes has been collated. For this compilation numbers 1304 and 1305 of the bulletin have served as a primary source.

VOLUME I GENEALOGY

English ancestry. First American progenitor. Lincoln lineage. Hanks lineage. Thomas Lincoln. Nancy Hanks Lincoln. Birth of Abraham. Brother and sister. Stepmother and family. Lincoln-Todd marriage. Lincoln children. Descendants. Kinfolk.

VOLUME II EVIRONS

Kentucky homes. Churches. Indiana years. Schools and teachers. River influences. Early Illinois surroundings. Springfield residences. Social life. Cities and towns visited. White House occupied. Washington society.

VOLUME III DEVELOPMENT

Personal appearance. Characteristics. Traditional sweethearts. Physical prowess. Soldier, postmaster, surveyor, merchant. Studied law. Admitted to bar. Law partnerships. Eighth judicial circuit. Important law cases. Admitted to practice before Supreme Court of United States.

VOLUME IV ILLINOIS POLITICS

Clay's philosophy. First candidacy. State representative. Minority leader. Whig elector. Congressman, Missouri Compromise. Political rejuvination. Proposed for vice-presidency 1856. Candidate for the U.S. Senate. Debates with Douglas. Attitude towards slavery. Nominated for the presidency. Campaign of 1860.

VOLUME V PRESIDENCY

Elected President. Qualifications. Tactics as president-elect. Inaugural. Official family. Foreign relations. Congressional confirmation. Supreme Court. Trent affair. Compensated Emancipation. Financial considerations. Colonization. Northern conspiracies. Baltimore convention. Nominated by Union party. Election. Inaugurated for second time.

VOLUME VI COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

Confederacy established. Fort Sumter. First call for volunteers. Blackade proclaimed. War Order number one. General McClellan. Emancipation Proclamation. General Grant. Last call for volunteers. Confederate envoys. Visits Richmond. Lee's surrender.

VOLUME VII WRITINGS

Literary style. Early letters. Autobiographies. Executive correspondence. Message to Congress. Military dispatches. Letters of condolence. Proclamations. Famous writings. Compilations of axioms and proverbs. Collected works. Robert Lincoln papers. Lincoln archives.

VOLUME VIII ADDRESSES

Stump speaker. Early speeches. Temperance lectures. Eulogies on Taylor and Clay. Lost Speech. House Divided Speech. Debates with Douglas. Cooper Institute. Farewell Address. First Inaugural. Gettysburg Address. Second Inaugural Address.

VOLUME IX ASSASSINATION AND CONSPIRATORS

Near tragedies. Apparitions and dreams. Preliminaries. Ford's Theatre. The attack. President's death. The assassin. Conspirators tried and sentenced. Obsequies of Lincoln. Funeral train. Memorial services. Burial at Springfield.

VOLUME X BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

Lincoln's early books. Volumes read in Illinois. White House Library. Campaign biographies. Contemporary authors. Herndon and Lamon's works. Period book reviews: 1900-1934, 1935-1944, 1945-1954, 1955-1958. Book of the year (annual). Rarities. Topical classifications. Collateral books. Best magazine article (annual). Most timely editorial (annual). Poetry.

VOLUME XI PHOTOGRAPHS AND PRINTS

Earliest photograph. Without beard. Post nomination with beard. Autographed. Family and relatives. Copies of originals. Check lists. Paintings from life. Contemporary painters. Engravers, lithographs, drawings, etc. Most significant cartoon (annual selection). Lincoln on currency and postage stamps.

VOLUME XII SHRINES AND MEMORIALS

Volk's studies from life. Earliest bronze statue. Complete lists of bronze statues. Statues on material other than bronze. Sculptors who have done Lincoln. Statuettes, busts, heads. Plaques, medallions, medals, coins.

VOLUME XII SHRINES AND MEMORIALS

Home sites in Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois and Washington. National shrines. State parks. Episode memorials. Highways, bridges, public buildings, etc. Annual pilgrimage of Boy Scouts, etc. Collections of Lincolniana public and private.

VOLUME XIV LINCOLN BIBLIOGRAPHY

Includes author's and publisher's name with the number of pages, date and often the original price of each of the 2,073 books listed. 1350 items in this compilation have been printed since the last bibliography was published in 1939.

VOLUME XV INDEXES

Contains all the names of persons mentioned in *Lincoln Lore*. Titles of all issues of the bulletins. Also compilations of outlines for Lincoln speeches. Lists of Lincoln students and authors and obituaries of noted authors who have passed away.

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New items available for consideration may be sent to the above addresses or to the Lincoln National Life Foundation.

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1959

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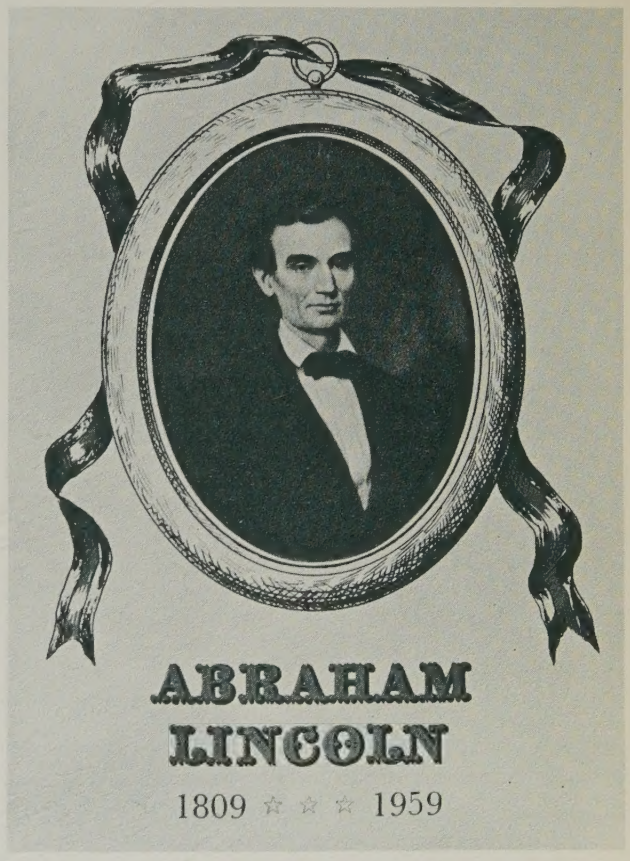

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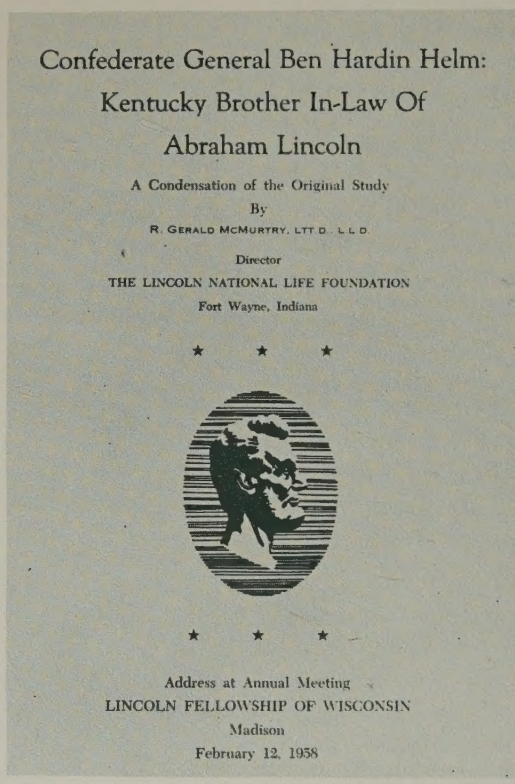

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